

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR ALL URBAN CONSUMERS (CPI-U)

Washington, DC-MD-VA, MSA

ALL ITEMS

1982-84=100

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	102.9		103.3		103.5		104.4		106.0		106.7	
1985	106.6		108.1		108.3		109.5		109.6		110.7	
1986	112.2		111.5		111.6		111.5		112.6		113.1	
1987	113.7		114.5		115.3		116.2		117.8		118.5	
1988	118.3		119.2		120.1		120.7		122.8		123.2	
1989	124.3		126.1		127.1		127.8		130.1		130.5	
1990	132.0		133.8		134.0		135.7		138.0		138.4	
1991	139.1		139.3		140.9		140.9		143.3		142.6	
1992	142.9		143.0		143.2		144.8		146.0		146.9	
1993	147.8		148.5		149.2		149.2		149.7		150.9	
1994	150.9		151.5		151.4		151.8		153.7		153.0	
1995	153.8		155.1		154.7		156.1		156.2		155.2	
1996	156.8		158.4		159.0		160.1		160.8		161.2	
1997	161.6		161.9		162.1		162.9		163.6		161.8	

PERCENT CHANGE FROM 12 MONTHS AGO

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	5.0		5.4		4.3		3.8		5.3		5.4	
1985	3.6		4.6		4.6		4.9		3.4		3.7	
1986	5.3		3.1		3.0		1.8		2.7		2.2	
1987	1.3		2.7		3.3		4.2		4.6		4.8	
1988	4.0		4.1		4.2		3.9		4.2		4.0	
1989	5.1		5.8		5.8		5.9		5.9		5.9	
1990	6.2		6.1		5.4		6.2		6.1		6.1	
1991	5.4		4.1		5.1		3.8		3.8		3.0	
1992	2.7		2.7		1.6		2.8		1.9		3.0	
1993	3.4		3.8		4.2		3.0		2.5		2.7	
1994	2.1		2.0		1.5		1.7		2.7		1.4	
1995	1.9		2.4		2.2		2.8		1.6		1.4	
1996	2.0		2.1		2.8		2.6		2.9		3.9	
1997	3.1		2.2		1.9		1.7		1.7		0.4	

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX FOR URBAN WAGE EARNERS (CPI-W)

Washington, DC-MD-VA, MSA

	ALL ITEMS											
	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1984	102.9		102.9		103.1		103.8		106.1		106.6	
1985	106.1		107.6		107.9		108.8		109.3		110.4	
1986	111.1		110.4		110.3		110.3		111.7		112.2	
1987	112.7		113.6		114.6		115.3		117.1		117.9	
1988	117.6		118.5		119.3		119.9		122.3		122.6	
1989	123.7		125.6		126.6		127.3		129.5		129.6	
1990	131.1		132.9		132.8		134.6		136.9		137.2	
1991	137.7		137.9		139.6		139.2		141.8		141.1	
1992	141.3		141.3		141.6		143.3		144.2		145.1	
1993	145.6		146.2		147.0		147.0		147.5		148.5	
1994	148.3		148.9		149.2		149.4		151.5		150.6	
1995	151.2		152.4		152.3		153.5		153.5		152.5	
1996	153.9		155.4		156.7		157.6		158.2		158.7	
1997	158.9		159.1		159.7		160.2		161.1		159.1	

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1985	3.1		4.6		4.7		4.8		3.0		3.6	
1986	4.7		2.6		2.2		1.4		2.2		1.6	
1987	1.4		2.9		3.9		4.5		4.8		5.1	
1988	4.3		4.3		4.1		4.0		4.4		4.0	
1989	5.2		6.0		6.1		6.2		5.9		5.7	
1990	6.0		5.8		4.9		5.7		5.7		5.9	
1991	5.0		3.8		5.1		3.4		3.6		2.8	
1992	2.6		2.5		1.4		2.9		1.7		2.8	
1993	3.0		3.5		3.8		2.6		2.3		2.3	
1994	1.9		1.8		1.5		1.6		2.7		1.4	
1995	2.0		2.4		2.1		2.7		1.3		1.3	
1996	1.8		2.0		2.9		2.7		3.1		4.1	
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